

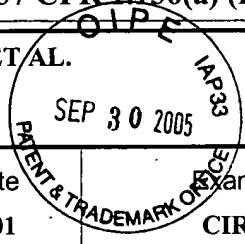
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 60,680-531
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In Re Application Of: **PINEO ET AL.**

Application No. 09/918,082	Filing Date 07/30/2001	Examiner CIRIC	Customer No. 26127	Group Art Unit 3753	Confirmation No. 2107
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Invention: **PLUG BYPASS VALVES AND HEAT EXCHANGERS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 06/02/2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

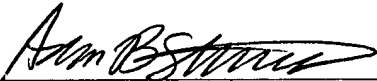
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Disclosure begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are listed in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

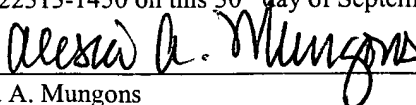
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Amendments to the Disclosure

Please cancel paragraphs [0005] and [0006] and the heading above it, SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.